

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FORESTRY, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

327 House Office Building

Thursday 8:30 A.M.

September 8, 2005

Representative David Hildenbrand, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Hildenbrand requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltrown and Espinoza.

Absent: Representatives Casperson and Gillard.

Representative Nitz moved, supported by **Representative Garfield**, to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Casperson and Gillard.

Representative Garfield moved, supported by **Representative Espinoza**, to approve the minutes of the **July 13, 2005** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Vice-Chair laid HB 4977 and HB 4978 before the committee.

HB 4977	Hildenbrand	Weapons; licensing; expiration date of concealed weapons permit; revise to individual's date of birth.
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HB 4978	Hildenbrand	Weapons; concealed; requirements for obtaining a concealed pistol permit; revise to include requirement of meeting certain federal eligibility standards.
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Representative Garfield assumed the **Chair**.

Representative Hildenbrand testified in support of **HB 4977 and HB 4978**. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Hildenbrand returned to the **Chair**.

Mary Hollinrake, representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks, testified in support of **HB 4977 and HB 4978**. Questions and discussion followed.

Lieutenant Greg Zarotney, representing the Michigan State Police, indicated a neutral position on **HB 4977** and support of **HB 4978**.

Wayne Groth, representing the Great Lakes Shooting Sports Association, testified in support of **HB 4977 and HB 4978**. Questions and discussion followed. Mr. Groth also submitted written testimony.*

Bryan B. Reynard and Brad Benzing, representing the Shooter Alliance for Firearms Rights testified in support of **HB 4977** and opposition to **HB 4978**. Mr. Benzing also submitted written testimony.* Questions and discussion followed.

Timothy Johnson, representing the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners, testified in support of **HB 4977 and HB 4978**.

Representative Nitz moved, supported by **Representative Sheltroun**, to adopt substitute **(H-1)** for **HB 4977**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Stakoe moved, supported by **Representative Garfield**, to report out **HB 4977** as substitute **(H-1)**, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4977 reported out as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

Representative Espinoza moved, supported by **Representative Baxter**, to adopt substitute **(H-1)** for **HB 4978**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltrown and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Garfield moved, supported by **Representative Sheltrown**, to report out **HB 4978** as substitute (**H-1**), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltrown and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4978 reported out as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **9:15 a.m.**

Representative David Hildenbrand, Vice-Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
September 8, 2005
45 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicated printed material attached to original minutes.